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The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
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Re: United States v. Gabriel Negron & Jonathan Mendez
07 CR 1130 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I represent Jonathan Mendez and write to request an adjournment of the status conference in the above-captioned matter now scheduled for April 7, 2008 until May 8, 9, or 12, 2008. The additional time is necessary for the parties to continue their discussions about a possible disposition of this case.

I have spoken with Sabrina Shroff, counsel for Gabriel Negron, and AUSA Steve Kwok and both consent to the request for the adjournment and Ms. Shroff and I consent to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next conference date.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Stampur, Esq.

cc. AUSA Steve Kwok
Sabrina Shroff

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The conference is adjourned until May 8, 2008 at 4:30.

So directed

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